

REMARKS

Prior to entry of present Amendment, claims 1 – 24 were pending. The Examiner indicated that the application contains claims directed to multiple inventions in the following groups:

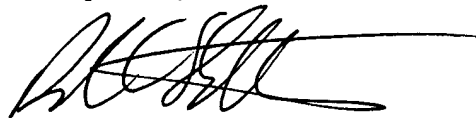
- I. Claims 1 – 20, 22, drawn to five echelons, classified in class 700, subclass 96.
- II. Claim 21, drawn to potentiality, capability and actuality tools, classified in class 700, subclass 169.
- III. Claims 23, 24, drawn to graphical information and interface, classified in class 700, subclass 180.

The Examiner has required Applicant to elect a single invention for prosecution on the merits. Applicant elects, without traverse, group I, claims 1 – 20, and 22 for prosecution.

Applicant reserves the right to prosecute the non-elected groups in one or more divisional patent applications.

The undersigned is available for telephone consultation at any time during normal business hours.

Respectfully submitted,



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